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Dear Sir
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Since last writing you I have been re-perusing your letter & manuscripts & I find one question unanswered.

You ask what is the minimum quantity of hair that would suffice for examination. If your friend could spare 5 or 6 hairs that number would be quite sufficient & we should be able to do all that is necessary with that small quantity.

Regarding the cranial measurements there is one point I must caution you about and that is the great difficulty all anatomists find in obtaining accurate results. Most anatomists measure their skulls several times, repeating each measurement so as to obtain accuracy - they measure for instance a skull one day, then

put it aside, & then re-measure it on a second and third occasion.

I do not remember whether Sir W^m Flower's book which I sent you gives the method for obtaining the cranial capacity. I have therefore written to Sir W^m Turner the eminent anatomist at Edinburgh asking him for particulars and as soon as I get these I will forward them to you.

In your last you mentioned that on the return of Mr. Johnston you hoped to be able to send me the final particulars I am wanting about the stone implements. I trust it may not be long before you are able to do so & that your troubles on my behalf may be at an end. I am afraid I must at times have bothered you not a little.

Yours very truly
Hy Ling Roth

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